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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7280**  
Osamu FUNAHASHI et al. : Docket No. 2000\_0402A  
Serial No. 09/537,863 : Group Art Unit 2644  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: